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Dear Ms. Griffin:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the site inspection reports for Winchester Disposal, Port Huron, St. Clair County, Michigan and the SMDA 11 and Walker Landfills* in Romeo, Macomb County, Michigan.

With each of these sites we are pleased to see an effort made by the FIT team to attempt to qualify and characterize the hazards associated with these sites. Although the data in the Winchester Disposal report was five years old at least there was some basis established for generating a reasonable HRS score.

Again, we would like to re-state our comments regarding the usefulness of FIT inspections. It is our feeling that there have been many inspections in the past where no real and representative information was produced for HRS scoring. Please impress upon the contractor, the need for sampling at sites where information is lacking.

The Walker Landfill and SMDA 11 Landfill reports illustrate the type of information needed at many of our old landfill sites. Hopefully these types of reports will become the norm rather than the exception.

Sincerely,

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